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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports cotton suffering from drought in the Carolinas, and from too much rain in Texas. —— The United States transport Grant is reported at Nagasaki. —— Negro lynched near Knoxville, Ga., for criminal assault. —— The Chinese Emperor's appeal for mediation and President McKinley's reply are published. —— The first bale of new crop cotton received from Texas and sold on the New York Exchange. —— The Emperor of China has appealed for German mediation between the powers. —— It has leaked out that a plot existed in Paris for the assassination of the Chinese minister there. —— The British government still believes that the foreign ministers in Pekin were massacred July 6th. —— The United States will have 5,000 troops in China by the end of the month. —— Grain elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed by fire; loss estimated at $750,000. —— Russians control the railway at Tien Tsin. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour weak and lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 82⅝c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 45⅝c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 27½@28c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .28.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 0.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers, light to heavy, have fallen in all districts except the Mobile section. The heaviest rainfalls reported occurred in Georgia and South Carolina; at St. Matthews, Monday, 3.73 inches.

Port Almanac—July 25.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	7.17 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.47 P. M.

Oom Paul has shaved off his whiskers and had his hair cut. He is in fighting trim now and "Bobs" may look out.

A German mathematician has figured out that the earth weighs 11,913,000 trillion tons, and yet there are some men who swagger around as if they owned the whole chunk.

The missionaries deny that they are accountable for the trouble in China. Of course they are not. The trouble began away back there forty or fifty years ago when the land-grabbing business started.

Some of the Provinces in China not much larger than our larger States have from fifteen to twenty millions of people in them, which will give some idea of the mobs the peace makers in that country will have to face.

A New York judge who was perplexed as to the punishment he should impose on a wife-beater, asked the beater's wife what she thought would be right. She replied "about thirty days in jail," and the judge confirmed the sentence.

Dr. Halsep, a Chinese missionary, says there is an old prophecy, made 500 years ago in China, that five sheep would come to divide China, and a big bear would come to eat 'em up. They now think the five sheep are the land grabbing nations, and the Prince Tuan with his boxers is the great bear.

The Raleigh *Post* says Chairman Simmons has received a letter from the private secretary of the President, assuring him that the meddling with elections by Federal office-holders, against which he protested in his letter to the President, will be investigated. Probably after the election in November, if at all.

A woman in a Pennsylvania town the other night saved her house from being robbed by detecting a very peculiar odor in the room. Getting out of bed to investigate she stepped upon the back of a burly negro who was crawling from under it. She yelled and the scared darkey lit out grabbing a watch to time himself as he ran.

There is a man in the town of Medford, Maine, who although he can talk as well as any man in the town, has not spoken to any one but his mother in 28 years. He began his silence at the age of 10 years and although he mingles with people freely, goes to public gatherings and social entertainments will speak to no one save his mothor, not even through his hat.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Make New Hanover the banner county.

— Thursday, August 2nd, is election day. Make no mistake.

— The Fifth Ward White Supremacy Club will meet to night.

— The British schooner *Lillie* passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday.

— The First Battalion Boys Brigade of America have broken camp at Southport after a delightful outing.

— The Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves yesterday shipped 4,000 bullets for use by the Newbern and Windsor divisions.

— The store next east of Morris Bear and Bros. building on Princess street is being overhauled and will be used as a stock room by Messrs. Bear & Bro.

— No further contributions for the India Famine Fund will be received through this office. Friends are again asked to make their contributions direct.

— Pipkin's excursion yesterday to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore was well patronized. There were about two hundred tickets sold from this point.

— Mr. W. W. Turner, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the prayer meeting service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock to-night.

— Papers were filed with the register of deeds yesterday transfering from W. A. McGowan, commissioner, to Jas. Ratliff, property 33x66 feet on Bladen street between Fourth and Fifth, for $480.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give a pleasant outing on Carolina Beach to-day and this evening. Music has been secured for the occasion and dancing will be a feature. The last train will leave the Club house at 10.30 o'clock to-night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Straw hats.
Williams Bros.—Grocers.
Murchison National Bank—Capital, $200,000.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Six brick masons.
Dr. Harriss—Office removal.
Str. Compton—Excursion to sea.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. E. Holton is visiting friends at Newbern.

— Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Winstead went to Baltimore yesterday.

— Jailor George W. Millis is confined to his room by illness.

— Mrs. T. H. Symington returned yesterday from Richmond, Va.

— Mr. A. B. Lynch and family left yesterday for Clay City, Va.

— Miss Grace White is visiting friends in Maxton and Fayetteville.

— Mr. and Mrs. D O'Connor and Miss Maie O'Connor left yesterday for Chicago.

— Messrs. A. Shrier and J. E. Benton left yesterday for Baltimore on business.

— Mrs. DeLancy Evans is reported quite sick at Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va.

— Dr. A. H. Harriss has removed to his handsome new residence and office, No. 609 Dock street.

— Master John Duffie, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. M. Brand, at 414 North Front street.

— Mr. C. W. Worth and children left yesterday for Goshen, Va., where they will join Mrs. Worth.

— Miss Mary Northrop left yesterday for Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., to spend the remaining Summer.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Mr. Frank Sidbury, of Ashton, were among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Eva May Gilbert, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Carrie Sparkman, of Rocky Point, who has been on a visit to Miss Hattie Lou Wilson, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. John McDuffie and ex-Postmaster W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, are in the city on a business visit of several days.

— Miss Lilly Drew, of Southport, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, who were recently bereaved by the death of a son, have another child very sick with typhoid fever in this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and the Misses Elliott left last evening on Mr. Elliott's private car for White Sulphur Springs, Va., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

Base Ball Notes.

Messrs. Will Fenner of Halifax, Will Battle of Raleigh, and Hooker of Richmond, who have been with the Wilmington Base Ball Team, left yesterday for their respective homes.

Capt. Wills had his men out to practice bright and early yesterday morning. They will be ready for the games to be be played at Statesville and Charlotte.

WILLIAMS DISMISSED

Pernicious Attempt of Fusionists to Intimidate Registrar in Duplin Failed.

EXCITING TRIAL YESTERDAY.

Threats of Enemy to Thwart Justice by Intimidating Democrats at Hearing. Red Shirts and Determined White Men Galore.

[*Special to the Star.*]

ROSE HILL, N. C., July 24.—The trial of Mr. F. D. Williams, registrar, began here at 12 o'clock to-day in the presence of a great throng of people from different parts of Duplin and Sampson counties. A large number of red shirts were present on information direct from Populists that Democrats would not be allowed to be present. The argument and motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction occupied over two hours but, motion was overruled and then C. M. Bernard, District Attorney, moved to continue the case for further testimony but could not say what he wished to prove. The Commissioner, J. C. Mallard, a Populist, decided to go into the merits of the case and began the examination of witnesses. The whole thing was a farce and will make many votes for Democrats.

The prosecuting witness swore that the registrar would not register him without proof of his age and asked him to bring back proof of age, which he said he did not attempt to do. The boy looks to be about 18 years old and was trapped into many lies about his age, listing taxes, etc. He said he did not know what was in the warrant and did not swear to what was in it. On being asked who got him to make affidavit, the District Attorney objected and there was a long wrangle as to whether it would be admitted. Colonel Hinsdale, of counsel for the defence, remarked that he was not taking care of other people and the Court remarked that it was not convicting other people. Then the Court suggested that he would bind Mr. Williams over and get out of it. Colonel Hindsdale told him he would have to decide it. The examination of other witnesses went on but the testimony is absolutely unreliable and there is great indignation among all good citizens. The crowd behaved well and Democrats showed the fusionists that they are going to keep within the bounds of law and will not be bulldozed out of the 700 majority already won.

Late this afternoon the trial ended and Mr. Williams was discharged for want of evidence sufficient to bind over. Mallard saw there was nothing in the case and at last had to give up. The feeling was high but the crowd was cool-headed and did not resort to violence. Col. J. W. Hinsdale, J. T. Bland, J. O. Carr and H. D. Williams appeared for the defendant.

An indignation meeting will be held and resolutions passed appropriate to the occasion.

Registration Books Reported Stolen.

Men from Sampson here to-day say that the registration books in Honeycutt's township in that county, were taken from the registrar Saturday night by armed Populists, who were masked. It is a Democratic township. It is thought that a similar plot was laid for Cypress Creek township, this county, last Saturday and it was thwarted by the Democrats driving off a crowd of Populists and negroes who had registered, but were congregating around the registrar.

Notes of the Examination.

Duplin will stand to her guns and appreciates Wilmington's offers of assistance. Burgaw, Faison, Warsaw, Magnolia, Kenansville and many other towns sent good representations here to-day and the scene was an inspiring one. Both trains, north and south, were laden with Red Shirts and private conveyances of every conceivable description came pouring into the little town from early morning until noon. The country was aroused as never before over the angry threats of the fusionists and a strong sense of justice pervaded the atmosphere. All is quiet to-night and Democrats are rejoiced over the peaceable termination of what might have been a dark day for Duplin had the threats and desires of the fusion gang been consummated.

Another Account From Warsaw.

WARSAW, N. C., July 24.—All is quiet along the W. & W. to-night, after the threats being made that the Democrats and Red Shirts would not be allowed in Rose Hill to-day. One hundred and fifty Red Shirts and as many more Democrats not wearing red shirts managed to congregate on Rose Hill soil in time for the trial. A few Populists and negroes were present, but stood afar off. The citizens of Duplin and Pender counties were resolved that the trial should go on with justice to the registrar. District Attorney Bernard, of Raleigh, was down to prosecute for the State, but our venerable old friend and advisor, Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, from Raleigh, was down for the defence and made the fur fly from the fusion gang. After a lengthy discussion of the merits of the case, the negro who was prosecuting turned his back on his fellow fusion gang and disclosed the startling facts that he knew nothing whatever of the warrant being sworn out for Mr. Williams, the registrar; that he supposed he was swearing to a paper handed him by two of the Republican-Populist leaders of Duplin county and that he supposed it was an affidavit made out by him to send to Butler which would count the same as a vote. In open trial he testified that the paper was not even read to him and that he did not know it was a warrant for Mr. Williams. This shows the dirty underhanded way the Republican-Populists are working in this county.

After a lengthy trial and such forcible argument as Col. Hinsdale put before the court and seeing so many honest straight forward Democratic faces in the crowd, J. C. Mallard, acting United States Commissioner, very reluctantly dismissed the case. After the case was dismissed Williams was taken by the red shirts on their shoulders and carried through the town, amid shouts and cries of "Victory!"

Col. Hinsdale was called upon and he promptly responded with a short but snappy speech for White Supremacy. Next, Dr. John Faison, of Faison, N. C., was called upon and responded with a twenty-minute explanation of the amendment and the good to be derived, complimenting the red shirts on their good behavior. The crowd peaceably left for their homes with everything quiet around Rose Hill. We tender thanks to all for offering their assistance.

DR. CHAS. P. WERTENBAKER.

Has Received Orders Directing Him to New Orleans—Successor Named. Other Marine Notes.

Dr. Charles P. Wertenbaker, Marine Hospital Surgeon at this station, proceeded to Washington last night under orders to report to the Surgeon General preparatory to receiving orders to assume command of the service at New Orleans, La. This information will be received with the deepest regret by Dr. and Mrs. Wertenbaker's numerous friends in Wilmington and their departure will be much deplored.

He has been here for two and a half years and during that time has become much identified with the people of Wilmington. Dr. Wertenbaker will return from Washington in several days and he and Mrs. Wertenbaker will probably leave for their new home next Tuesday.

Surgeon T. B. Perry has been ordered to Wilmington to relieve Dr. Wertenbaker and assume control of the service.

Dr. A. G. Greenstreet, of Washington, D. C., arrived several days ago and is acting Assistant Surgeon at the Marine Hospital.

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To-morrow at Kenansville.

The STAR, through an inadvertency, yesterday made its correspondent at Kenansville say in so many words that Aycock would speak at Warsaw to-morrow, when in fact Kenansville is the place of speaking. Mr. Aycock will be met at Warsaw by a procession of Red Shirts and trouble is expected if Butler attempts to fill his appointment at Kenansville the same day. The crowd that will meet Mr. Aycock at Warsaw will probably be "enough" for Butler if he happens to be on the same train and wants to get off to go to Kenansville with Mr. Aycock.

Funeral of Mr. J. McD. French.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock the funeral of the late J. McD. French was held from the residence of his brother, Mr. George R. French, No. 302 South Third street, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. R. W. Wallace, W. G. Herring, W. C. Smith, W. A. Dick, J. C. Munds and Luther Toon.

Mr. George G. French, of Lumberton, a son of the deceased, was here to attend the funeral.

For the Banner Ward.

Rivalry between the five wards in Wilmington as to which would make the best showing in the various elections has always been very marked in campaigns in the past, and this year it is proposed by a leading member of the Executive Committee to have designed and wrought a handsome "White Supremacy" flag, to be awarded at the close of the election to the ward voting the largest per centage of its registered vote for the Constitutional Amendment. The idea is a good one and will prove a valuable incentive to work.

Entertained at the Breakers.

Messrs. Jack Bellamy and Dick Bradley entertained at dinner yesterday evening at "The Breakers," on Wrightsville Beach, in compliment to Miss Sallie Cotton, and Misses Sue and Nan Clark. Others present were Miss Mabel Powers, Miss Kate Harlowe; Messrs. Frank H. Stedman, R. B. Mason, Geo. L. Peschau, R. G. Rankin, Walter Williamson, Jack Bellamy and Dick Bradley. After dinner a very delightful sail was indulged in, with refreshments.

Afternoon Excursion to Sea.

Those who have had opportunity of going on one of the delightful trips to sea aboard the steamer *Compton* will hail with delight the announcement of something new aboard the boat in the way of an afternoon excursion, which will leave the wharf between Market and Dock streets next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 P. M., arriving at Southport at 4.30 P. M., and continuing out to sea. On the return the boat will leave Southport at 6 P. M. Fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Raleigh, 10; Charlotte, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Charlotte at Tarboro.
Raleigh at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	6	.700
Durham	11	9	.550
Charlotte	9	8	.529
Raleigh	9	11	.450
Wilmington	6	10	.375
Statesville	4	9	.307

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—Charlotte's base ball team made its first appearance here to day and was defeated by a score of 10 to nothing. Errors and failure to hit Raleigh's new pitcher were the causes of Charlotte's downfall.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Raleigh....1 1 3 0 1 2 2 0 0	10	12	2
Charlotte..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	9

Batteries—Manners and Sutch; Oldham and Malcom.

Umpires—Glenn and Upchurch.

Attendance 300.

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WILMINGTON WAS READY.

She Stood Ready and Willing to Assist Her Duplin Neighbors Yesterday. No Cry for Help.

All inquiries in political circles yesterday were of matters pertaining to the trial of Registrar Williams at Rose Hill, and the deepest interest was manifested by young and old alike in the incidents transpiring there.

Wilmington people appeared anxious to respond to Duplin's appeal in the event trouble came and a special train with conductor and crew of trainmen were in waiting in case the stipulated signal should be given. Many business men went to their places yesterday morning prepared to report at once at the depot if the emergency should arise, and some even appeared in a measure disappointed that they were not given an opportunity of showing by their presence at Rose Hill that they were willing to come to the rescue of the white men up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

Wilmington has already declared herself free from further trouble of this character and she wishes it clearly understood that her white men and their "experience" is always at the disposal of her neighbors.

Contest for the Banner.

The Charlotte *News* under the caption "Make Mecklenburg the Banner County" delivers some seasonable advice to the Democrats of Charlotte and adds:

"Mecklenburg wants to come into the column this year as the banner Democratic county. It can do so if every man who believes in white supremacy will do his duty between now and the second day of August. Pull off your coats and devote a few hours to earnest work for the amendment."

New Hanover is modest in claiming what she is going to do for the Amendment Thursday week, but Mecklenburg had best look well to her laurels for New Hanover is going to vote "early and often."

J. O. Carr in Duplin.

All eyes politically during the past few days have been centered upon Duplin county, which now without a doubt will show up favorably in the Democratic column with a good majority in August. This condition was brought about in a large measure by J. O. Carr, Esq., representative in the Legislature from that county, who redeemed the county in 1898 and who for the past ten days has been conducting a vigorous campaign there for the Amendment. He has travelled the county over and his conservative estimate of the majority after the Rose Hill incident is 750.

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Prisoner in Trouble.

Linda J. King, colored, who was convicted at the last term of Criminal Court for being a nuisance and sentenced to the work house for several months, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with fighting Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and was bound over to the next term of Criminal Court. The woman claims that she received permission from Mr. Chadwick, who has charge of the work house, to come to the city to attend to some business. She got into three "scraps" during her visit, and is now in jail again.

Negro Boy Drowned.

Preston Harris, a colored boy, fourteen years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock while swimming in the Cape Fear river off the Ann street dock. Harris was swimming with several other colored boys and when he dived the last time he failed to come up. Divers tried to recover his body, but they were unsuccessful. He was pulled up at 6 o'clock with grappling hooks. The remains were removed to his home on Eighth street between Orange and Ann, where the coroner will hold an investigation at 10 o'clock this morning.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Met Yesterday and Adjourned Until Next Monday, July 30th, 1900.

A VILE FUSION CONSPIRACY.

To Unlawfully Interfere With and if Possible Prevent the People from Holding the Election Called on the Second Day of August.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—Pursuant to adjournment of the special session on June 14th, the Legislature met here to-day at noon. Ten members of the House were present.

The only business transacted by either body was the passage of the following resolution, which was first introduced in the Senate by Mr. Travis, of Halifax.

"Resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly:

"*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly do now adjourn this the 24th day of July, 1900, to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock."

As soon as this resolution had passed its several readings it was sent over to the House and passed immediately and an engrossed copy of it was prepared, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate for ratification. As soon as it was announced that the ratified copy had been deposited with the Secretary of State both houses adjourned.

This resolution of adjournment was introduced and passed, pursuant to the following resolution which had been adopted in joint caucus by the Democratic Senators and Representatives:

"WHEREAS, It is the sense of this caucus that the Legislature should not now be finally adjourned, because it is known that certain politicians in North Carolina are now engaged in a conspiracy to unlawfully interfere with, and, if possible, to prevent by judicial usurpation, the people from holding the election heretofore duly and legally called on the 2nd day of August, 1900; and, whereas, it is our duty to the people of the State, whose representatives we are, to hold ourselves in a position to thwart this conspiracy and to protect the people in their constitutional rights, and to deal in such manner as the law authorizes with all such officers of the State as may lend themselves to the furtherance of this conspiracy; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, By the Democratic members of the General Assembly, in joint caucus, first: That the General Assembly, which meets to-day, adjourn to meet again in the city of Raleigh on the 30th day of July, 1900; second, that at said adjourned session, beginning the 30th day of July, 1900, no legislation shall be passed changing in any way whatever the constitutional amendment as submitted by the General Assembly at its session held in June, 1900."

The Fusionist Plan.

The plan of the Fusionists, decided upon here Saturday night, was to have a Superior Court judge hold that the section of the Election law in regard to mandamus is unconstitutional, and grant such writs of mandamus against registrars and judges of election as might be asked for or suit the Fusionists' purpose. Though this ruling would be contrary to law and could not be sustained by the higher courts, still it would stand until thus reversed, and that could not be until the Supreme Court meets next Fall. In this connection, also, the Fusionists were discussing the advisability of an injunction against holding the election at all, on the ground that there is such intimidation and evidence of intended fraud that the election cannot be fairly held.

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Horse Over-Heated.

Mr. Wesley D. Simon, a young travelling man representing the firm of Moore and Simon, seed merchants, Philadelphia, will be tried before Dr. W. W. Harriss, J. P., this morning on the charge of cruelty to animals. Mr. Simon hired a horse and buggy from Cowan's livery stables yesterday morning to drive in the country to call on several parties. The horse became over-heated and dropped dead in the harness just in the outskirts of the city, on returning. Mr. Simon claims that he is not to blame, on the grounds that a negro boy, who is employed at the stables, was sent with him to drive the horse.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
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Foreign Exchange bought and sold, or anything else in the banking way.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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BUTLER DIDN'T SPEAK.

Trip to Southport Was Attended by Too Many Difficulties.

Just as was predicted and as everybody knew Butler didn't speak at Southport yesterday, neither did he attempt to do such a thing, for well he knew that the path leading to our neighbor town at the mouth of the Cape Fear was not one of roses but one paved with many serious obstacles and difficulties, especially that one which leads through Wilmingtom.

There was, however, a small gathering there and two speeches, which fell principally upon dull ears, were made by some of the lesser lights.

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Charlotte Prize Cup.

Mr. S. B. Alexander, President of the North Carolina Base Ball Association, has received a communication from Messrs. Chas. F. Wadsworth, Wm. L. Burns and J. Garibaldi, of Charlotte, offering a cup to be known as the "Charlotte Prize Cup," to the winner in a series of games to be played by the two leading clubs in the League, in that city, at the close of the base ball season. The winner is to receive 60 per cent. of the gate receipts of the five games and the cup, and the losing team will get 40 per cent. of the gate receipts.

German at Seashore To-night.

Indications are that the full dress german at the Seashore Hotel to-night will be very largely attended by the society folk of Wilmington, the beach and the sounds. Every effort is being made by the young gentlemen who are arranging for the dance to make it one of the most pleasant social functions of the season. Trains will leave the city at 7.15 and 11 o'clock P. M., and returning to Wilmington will leave Ocean View Hotel at 10 o'clock, as usual, and the Seashore Hotel at 12 o'clock.

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Dr. Worth and Family Coming.

Mr. C. W. Worth received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, Dr. George C. Worth, dated at Yokohoma, Japan, saying that he is coming home. It is presumed that Dr. Worth, his wife and three children will sail at once for San Francisco. This information will be received with much gladness by their relatives and friends in Wilmington, as STAR readers remember that there was considerable anxiety about them when in China. Dr. Worth left here for China nearly five years ago.

Mr. Gwathmey's Pet Horse.

Sunday's New York *Herald* prints a cut of a fast horse, "Belton, Jr.," owned by Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, of the New York Cotton Exchange, who has many friends in Wilmington. This horse's record is 2:17½. The *Herald* says: "While he is not as fast as some of the other horses in Mr. Gwathmey's string of excellent roadsters, he is speedy enough to hold his own, is a good driver, honest and very handsome."

— Manager R. C. Rivers, of the Raleigh Base Ball team, has resigned, because of pressing business engagements and sickness in his family.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. Hinnant, No. 6 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, WHERE MEALS ARE SERVED AT ALL HOURS, AND AT MODERATE PRICES. FREE SOUP FROM ELEVEN A. M. TO ONE P. M.
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FOR SALE.

The Dickinson House and Lot, corner Front and Chesnut streets, fronting 141 feet on Front street and running back the same width on Chesnut street 189 feet to alley.

Also, all of Block 290.

Also, lots 7 and 8 and part lots 5 and 6 in Block 303.

Above property will be sold as a whole or in lots. Terms reasonable.

JUNIUS DAVIS,
PLATT D. WALKER,
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4000	Pounds Candy.
222	Boxes Crackers.
300	Cases Oysters.
298	Cases Salmon.
101	Cases Sardines.
140	Cases Tomatoes.
7000	Gross Matches.
3000	Pounds Tobacco.
2000	Pounds Smoking Tobacco.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a.m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

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B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

SHOWING HIS HAND.

Marion Butler some time ago abandoned the hope of defeating the Democratic State ticket, if he ever entertained it. He and Pritchard have abandoned the hope of defeating the constitutional amendment, if they ever entertained that hope, and consequently both, while making a formal fight against the amendment and the Democratic State ticket, are really fighting to capture the Legislature. Pritchard has been travelling through the State extensively, canvassing for his ticket and against the amendment, but really to manipulate nominations in counties and work for fusion where that offered more prospect for success than straight nominations. Butler has been doing the same thing, visiting counties where there was a Populist organization and endeavoring to bring about fusion with the Republicans. In some counties he has been successful and in some not, but he has worked on this line with industrious energy because on his success depends his re-election to the Senate. For that he would sacrifice white supremacy, see the State turned over to negro rule, sacrifice the Populist State ticket and what is left of the Populist party. He never expects that party to amount to anything in national politics, he knows it is dead in North Carolina, and therefore he is utilizing and playing what is left of it to work into another six years' term in the Senate, a nice $30,000 job, at the end of which he may make connection with some other party, any one that he thinks will pay.

He has recently been in conference with Holton and other Republican machine runners for the purpose of fixing up a hybrid State ticket, part Republican, part Populist, and has been feeling the pulse of his Populist following to see how they will take to that and to make them believe he is consulting them, when he has been proceeding as if he didn't need any advice, which he seldom takes, whether he needs it or not. The following is the pulse feeler which he sent out:

My Dear Sir:—As you know, we have two full State tickets in the field, while in every county in the State we have a co-operative ticket for the Legislature and county officers. The outlook now is the most encouraging that we will carry a good majority of the counties, and have a good working majority in the Legislature. The registration up to date has been considerably in our favor, in spite of all the tricks resorted to and all the objections placed in the way of our voters registering. With proper work and organization from now on, we are therefore sure of polling a majority of the votes.

Now the question is, shall we try to elect a State ticket, or shall we simply throw away the State ticket? We have a majority of the votes. We can elect the State ticket, but if we divide these votes between two State tickets, then of course both tickets will be defeated and the Democratic State ticket from Governor down will be elected.

What is your advice about this matter? I want you to give me your advice with one point in view, namely: Will running both State tickets through to the election, and voting for both, thus sacrificing the State ticket, make it surer for you to elect your member of the Legislature in your county? If so, we had better sacrifice the State ticket, because we must have the Legislature or political liberty is dead in North Carolina. But if you think it will help your legislative ticket in your county to fix up a co-operative state ticket, with representatives of both parties on it, or if you think it will even not hurt the prospect of your legislative ticket to do this, then of course the wise and proper thing to do is to fix up his co operative state ticket at once and have the tickets printed.

I am sending this letter to every one of our county chairmen and to every one of our township chairmen, and to every candidate for the legislative and county offices whose names have been sent to us.

We will have a conference of the two State committees within a week to consider this matter and let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
MARION BUTLER,
Chairman.

This is the superlative of cheek, for the man who wrote it, and pretends that he desires the advice of his party following has been going around the State and when he could influence or control local Populists enough has been fusing with the Republicans, white and black, fusing on the Legislative and county tickets, having a particular eye on the Legislature for which he will have use and taking but little interest in county tickets for which he will have little use, and none at all if the constitutional amendment is ratified.

Didn't Butler know when the Populist convention, which was engineered by him, nominated a State ticket, that it could not be elected? Didn't he put up that ticket with the intention of pulling part of it down, although he and those who were in the game asserted that the ticket was up to stay and that there was not the slightest intention of maknig a mongrel half Republican half Populist ticket, as it was predicted at the time would be done before election day? His game was to let the scheme run along, and when they got ready to show their hands make the deal and pretend that it was in accordance with the wishes of the party, and that Butler was simply carrying out their wishes. He would sacrifice every Populist on the State ticket for votes in the Legislature, and this accounts for the industry and zeal he shows in co-operating with Pritchard, Holton and Abe Middleton, who in their turn have been playing and utilizing Butler, the snake in the grass, whose chief distinction has been his infamous, Judas-like betrayal of his own people.

Forewarned is forearmed. Let Democrats watch the Legislature.

VOTING FOR HIS CHILDREN.

There may be a small number of white men in the State—foreigners who cannot read or write in the English language—who may be disqualified from registering and voting under the constitutional amendment, but as few as these are—estimated to be not more than 500 in the entire State, if so many—there are few of them who cannot learn to read and write English if they care enough about voting to do so. All who are qualified voters now can vote in the coming elections in August and November, and they surely can, if they want to, learn to read and write by the time another election comes around, so that they will lose no vote at all.

But as the constitutional amendment will promote good government in North Carolina they are as much interested in its ratification as any one, and every one of them should take the same view of it as is taken by the adopted citizen referred to in the following, which we clip from the Chadbourn *Messenger:*

"The only white man in the county probably, that there is any possibility of being disfranchised under the amendment, came in to register the other day. He is of foreign birth and unable to read and write. After he had registered he remarked that he expected to vote for the amendment if he never voted again, for he had rather be deprived of voting himself than for his children to be compelled to live under negro rule."

This man registers so that he can vote for the amendment, believing that by so doing, even if he should lose his own vote hereafter, he will be thus helping to secure better government for his State and for his children after he is dead and gone. That is the proper view to take of it both as a patriot and a parent.

We have a little race question in our part of the world, and they are also having a race racket over in China, considerably more animated than ours.

ANOTHER DISGUSTED ONE

Every day adds to the number of Populists who openly announce their disgust with Marion Butler's infamous methods, and enter their protests against his betrayal and surrender of what is left of the Populist party to Pritchard, Holton and Abe Middleton (the sable.) We have published many such announcements from Populists of standing in their party. The following is from A. S. Thompson, a prominent Populist of Robeson county, which appears in the Lumberton *Robesonian* of the 20th inst:

I attended the State Convention of the People's party in the city of Raleigh last May as a delegate from Robeson county and helped to nominate a full Populist ticket for State officers, with the distinct understanding on my part that there was to be no fusion with any party. But since that time I understand that there has been fusion and the taking down of men whom I helped to nominate. Now, with these facts existing, I hereby sever my connection with the Populist party.

A. S. THOMPSON.

July 20th, 1900.

There was a distinct understanding, Mr. Thompson says, when the Populist State convention nominated its ticket that there was to be no fusion, and when it was predicted that there would be fusion the Populist leaders who manipulated that convention emphatically declared that there would not be—that they had had their last deal with the party of "perfidy and dishonor."

Now after all this Butler, in the face of this understanding and of these repeated public denials, is dickering with Holton & Co. and doctoring the State ticket to suit himself, the object being to secure Republican votes for his tools for the Legislature. Butler cares no more for understandings or for declarations than he does for the weather predictions in last year's almanac, and Populists who have not heretofore seen through him and understood him do now, for his disguise is worn to gauzy thinness.

GOOD REPORTS FROM THE REGISTRATION.

The reports that we have from the registration throughout the State ought to be highly satisfactory to the Democrats and friends of the Amendment. At all the central points, where the internal revenue machine was the most active, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts made by the revenue men and other anti-Amendment henchmen, the registration shows an increase of white registrations and a decrease of negroes. There are three reasons for this, aside from the interest the white voters of the State have taken in the great issue at stake—white supremacy.

The registration books were closely watched, and the registering of negro minors, imports and criminals, prevented. These could not swear themselves on the books, as they have done heretofore, and as many, at the instigation of their white bosses, attempted to do this time.

There was better organization among the Democrats and more effort made to get white voters who might be tardy or indifferent to register.

But a stimulating factor was the bulldozing methods resorted by the Pritchard, Holton, Abe Middleton, Marion Butler combine by putting their internal revenue tools to work arresting registrars, etc., which filled the white men of the State with indignation, aroused the indifferent from their lethargy, intensified the activity of those who were active before, and filled all with a stern resolve to resent this impertinent meddling and rebuke the infernal schemers.

By their infamously outrageous efforts to intimidate the white men of North Carolina they have aroused its manhood, swelled the enrollment for white supremacy and added thousands of votes to the white man's party. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

EX-GOVERNOR CARR DEAD.

The people of North Carolina will regret to learn of the death of Ex-Governor Elias Carr, which occurred at his residence in Edgecombe county, Sunday morning, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Although a University graduate, he adopted farming as a profession, and did as much by his example as any man in the State, to promote the interests of the farmer, and continued to take an interest in it until it fell into the hands of designing politicians.

As a North Carolinian and a citizen he took an interest in his State, and as Governor served it well and faithfully, and withal he was a man without pretence, and had in him those courteous graces that win and hold friends. Such men make their presence felt when living and are missed when dead.

Li Hung Chang has lost his yellow jacket and peacock feathers several times, and he will be mighty lucky if he doesn't lose his head in this racket.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alleghany *Star*: Holton has "sent word" up here to Alleghany that the Republicans must elect a member to the Legislature at all hazards.

— Lenoir *Topic*: The wheat crop is turning out well, better than it has been for years. —— Mr. W. R Stine threshed his crop of wheat Monday and from two acres he got 49 bushels.

— Wilson *News*: We learn that John D. Mears, the shining Populist politician of Elm City has been making incendiary speeches in Nash At one of these where there were some 15 Democrats, 10 Pops. and a gang of negroes John told the negroes that they would not get justice in the coming election and for them to go out in full force and demand it. Such speeches as this is at the bottom of the trouble with the negroes.

— *Fayetteville Observer*: Saturday afternoon two negro men—John Hayes, alias John Porter and Harrison Williams—became involved in a quarrel, which Porter brought to an end by drawing a razor and inflicting on Williams two fearful cuts—one on the head and one of the shoulder. It was thought Saturday night that Williams could not live but he pulled through and is now out of danger. Porter, who fled after the cutting, was captured at Dunn this Monday morning and will be brought back to the city this afternoon by deputy sheriff Monaghan.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: U. S. Marshall, Hugh Humphrey had a white man, Dudley Talton, before him Saturday afternoon for illicit distilling and sent him to jail in default of $300 bond. —The hot wave was broken Saturday afternoon by an electric storm which passed over this section accompanied by a slight rain. The lightenings flashed vividly and thunders rolled heavily for some time. In the midst of the storm the fire alarm sounded. Lightning set fire to the old mattress factory of Royall & Borden, used as a storage warehouse, and the effort of our fire department failed to prevent the destruction of the property. In the warehouse were about 1,000 chairs, some loose cotton, 100 shuck mattresses and 8,000 pounds of mattress straw, all of which was consumed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The price of tea is going up. We do not know of a better tea than that made at Pinehurst, South Carolina, and in the 20th century the South ought be independent of China for tea, but we are afraid she will not.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— If General Albert D. Shaw supposes that the men of the South are going to teach their children, or allow them to be taught, that their was no right or justice in the cause of the Confederacy, his visits to this section have taught him little of the character of our people.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— As commander of the American forces in China General Chaffee will be the right man in the right place. He is not only a veteran soldier of rare discretion and military genius, but an intrepid and persistent fighter. No better selection could have been made by the War Department. General Chaffee will give a good account of himself.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— The highly protected Tinplate Trust has closed its mills for an indefinite period, and has thereby thrown many thousands of workingmen out of employment. It is intimated that the reason for this movement is because production at present is not profitable. But there is no doubt that the Trust will have something left in its coffers to contribute handsomely to the Republican campaign fund, though the dinner pails of its workingmen may be empty.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A False Front: "Pa, our new dog is awful d'ceitful." "How, Tommy?" "Why, when he barks at people he wags his tail."—*Chicago Record.*

— She—"I read that book going over last year, but I remember almost nothing about it." He—"Well, one retains so little on steamers."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— No Doubt of It—Teacher: "In the sentence, 'Patrick beat John with his fists, what is Patrick?"

Bright Boy: "He's Irish"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— An Embarrassment of Trimming: "How do you like your new flour hat, Dorothy?" "Oh, it's awfully stylish; I can't tell the front from the back."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— An Explanation: Wixon—"Your wife is almost a midget. Why did you marry such a little woman?" Nixon—"Because of the proverb which says 'Of two evils choose the least.'"

— "Hi, there!" exclaimed Johnny's father, who was grinding the ax. "What are you trying to do?" "I'm trying to turn the grindstone in ragtime," panted Johnny.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Nations and Individuals—"The call of exalted duty holds a relation to national affairs analogous to that held by the earnest solicitations of his many friends to the affairs of the individual.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Here's Diplomacy for You: Census Taker—"What is your age, madam?" Mrs. Neighbors—"Did the woman next door give her age?" Census Taker—"Certainly." Mrs. Neighbors—"Well, I'm two years younger than she is."—*Chicago News.*

— "Bah!" said the Continental statesman: "It is quite true that the British are merely a nation of shopkeepers." "Just so," replied his friend; "and they are going to open a branch establishment in Pretoria."—*Puck.*

— Double Entry—Prof. Brown—"I have a new system of mnemonics, and now I never forget even what my wife asks me to purchase for her down town; I just jot it down in my little memorandum book, and as soon as I see the first word it all comes back to me." Student—"Yes, sir; but why have you got that string tied around your finger?" Professor—"Oh, that's to remind me to look in the book!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children cathecised when practicable.
The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

BERMUDA GRASS.

An Improver For Poor Land—Ensures Drought Well.

I set out with the determination to have pasture, settled upon Bermuda grass from reading about valuable qualities, bought seed, carefully planted, small per cent germinated, and those that did failed to thrive. Not being acclimated, cold killed nearly all. I plowed it up and bought the roots, native Georgia, set out and succeeded in getting a fine stand, which withstood, without injury, 10 degrees below zero last year, while 12 degrees above killed the grass that came from imported seed (it does not mature seed in this country). I found it even better than the brightest pictures I ever read about it. There is no known grass that will do as much for the south if properly treated. It will grow anywhere and reclaim the reddest hillside in Georgia. It will withstand the most persistent, closest grazing without injury. Three months' drought only delays it, and it is out again when it rains.

I had a piece of land 15 years ago that would not make cotton knee high to the proverbial bumblebee.

I set out in Bermuda roots, costing me $4 per acre, have grazed that piece of land from June till November and made a crop of oats each year, the last two years making 50 bushels per acre without manure, and I think I will make one bale of cotton per acre.

I will guarantee it will double the capacity of soil in four years, while making a crop of grain and grazing for five months.

I can account for the wonderful improvement of soil by the vast quantity of roots which it sends out in all directions.

I had occasion a few days ago to clear off a small piece of land 20 by 100 feet. I plowed it up and raked up 25 barrels of roots, which is at the rate of 1,000 bushels per acre.

As an experiment I washed them and put them in my horse trough, and, would you believe it, they quit fodder and ate them greedily, and, being short of forage, I now use them with perfect satisfaction. No farmer who has a patch of Bermuda need buy any fodder, as he has an inexhaustible supply if he will take the trouble to use it.

Last season, as all know, was the driest for many years, yet from my uplands I cut 3,000 pounds per acre when crab grass and cowpeas were an entire failure. No farmer should be without at least one acre, says a Southern Cultivator correspondent.

Plant Food.

In furnishing or replacing in the soil mineral or inorganic plant food practice has shown that, as a rule, it suffices to supply three elements—potash, phosphoric acid and lime. Others are used by crops, but the amounts so used are so small that the soil's store of them is not seriously diminished by cultivation. Potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen are known as the essential elements of plant food, from the fact that it is continually necessary to return them in available forms if soil fertility is to be maintained and increased. For many soils lime must be added to this list.

The mineral constituents come originally, as already stated, from the rocks that form the base of the soil. They are being constantly removed by cropping. Thus a four years' rotation of wheat, barley, potatoes and hay will remove per acre approximately, in addition to nitrogen, (222 pounds of potash and 80 pounds of phosphoric acid and rotation of wheat, oats, mangels and hay, 342 pounds of potash and 83 pounds of phosphoric acid.

The potash, phosphoric acid and lime in barnyard manure have once been present in the soil. Absorbed by plants and the product used for the nourishment of animals, these elements are to be found in the excreta, minus small proportions for the formation of bone, etc. It is obvious, therefore, that they can be replaced in the soil by applying the solid and liquid manure of the farm.

Without losing sight of the many secondary advantages to be derived from barnyard manure—advantages both chemical and mechanical in their nature—the value of this source of plant food must be recognized primarily as depending on the amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash its contains and supplies. It may be well to state in concise form that the various useful and important functions of barnyard manure within the soil are: (1) In supplying plant food, (2) in liberating inert or unavailable plant food, (3) by the improvement of tilth and texture, by regulating the soil's absorptive capacity for moisture and by assisting (4) in furnishing food for and promoting the development of certain useful microscopic plants known as bacteria.

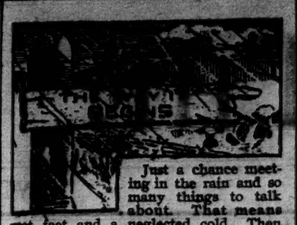
Save the Birds.

Why should any one oppose legislation for the protection of wild birds? asks Farm, Field and Fireside. In Ohio it seems, a law of this kind was prepared and some persons, strange to say, are circulating petitions against it. These petitions seem to be in the interest of sportsmen. It is not merely a matter of humane conduct nor of sparing the songsters and beautiful birds for our own pleasure, but it is plainly for the benefit of the farmers to have all vermin destroying animals preserved. We are all sorry now that our people have thoughtlessly allowed the extermination of the deer, wild turkey, the buffalo and of other animals which were plentiful 50 years ago. The conditions under civilization are harder for all the wild animals. For this reason much more care is necessary to prevent their extermination. Not only Ohio, but every state should have suitable laws on the statute books relating to this matter and should faithfully enforce them.

A Penalty For Being Polite.

It is more difficult to be polite in the city of Hamburg than in any other place in Europe. There the most chivalrous man has to think twice before giving up his seat in a car to a lady, as he may be turned off the car for politeness. It seems that the Hamburg trolley cars will seat, according to size, 20 or 28 persons, 10 to 14 on each side. In addition four persons are allowed on the front and five persons on the back platform. When the car is full the conductor hangs out a sign, "Besetzt," which means "occupied," and is absolutely forbidden to take on another passenger until some one gets off the car.

Sometimes, while the conductor is in front collecting fares, a lady will step on the car which is already "occupied." As there is no conductor on hand to prevent her, the lady steps inside, and the gentleman who may offer her a seat comes out and takes his stand on the platform. When the conductor after going his rounds returns to his post, he promptly requests the gentleman to step off the car, as he has forfeited his seat and the car is fully "occupied." Should he refuse to leave the car he is put off. The policemen on the streets are instructed to watch the cars sharply, and if they find a car carries even one more passenger than its proper complement the conductor is fined 72 cents, which is paid to a charity fund of the street railway company.—Philadelphia Press.



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Hams ℔ ℔	12½@	15
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Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
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Second-hand, each	@	1 45
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New New York, each	@	1 45
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BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	10 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
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Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	4 00
Straight	4 10 @	4 40
First Patent	4 80 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	62
Car-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogshead	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6¾
Standard A	@	6¾
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5½
Yellow	@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 00 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

—— There are some so-called Democratic newspapers that regard imperialism with holy horror and yet strong advocates of expansion. This is the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

— Grounded—"Lightning rods seem to be out of date." "Yes, the business was run into the ground long ago."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c bid; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	67
Rosin	55
Tar	20
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year,—64 casks spirits turpentine, 415 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 104.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	220
A. C. L. Common	63	65
A. C. L. preferred	102½	103
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	220	116
Blue Ridge National Bank	119	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	100¾	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	945	980
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117¾	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	122	126
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	125	135
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	108
Clifton Manufacturing Co	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 6's	103¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	113
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	103¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 483¾@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 483@485¼. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 114½; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 91; N. Y. Central 129¾; Reading 17; do 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 110; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 96¾; do. pref'd 123; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 127½; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 72; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

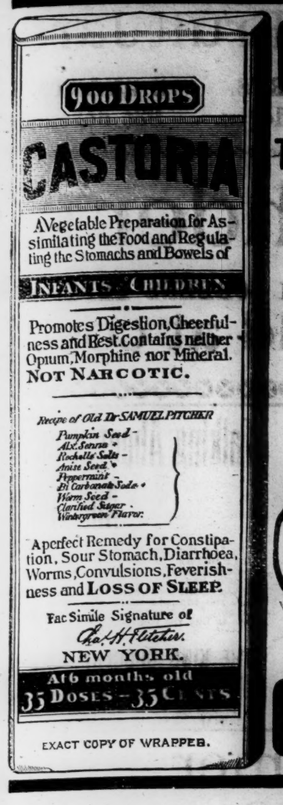
CHARLESTON, July 24.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales 950 casks; receipts 3,046 casks; exports 16,807 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,028 barrels; receipts 3,497 barrels; exports 5,344 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—It was mostly a day of professional trading at the Cotton Exchange until well into the afternoon. Neither side had the backing of the speculative public, nor did either the bull or bear faction show the least disposition to take the initiative in a fresh movement. The influences at work around the opening were of a bearish character and depressed prices somewhat. But as the early afternoon government crop summary for the week was decided less favorable than looked for, the decline was soon followed by a sharp rally. Scalpers from start to finish were the chief parties disturbed by the conflicting influences and made nervous changes from one side to the other. The market started steady in tone with prices down four to eight points under light general selling, led by room longs. Unfavorable cables from both departments of the English market and optimistic news from private sources regarding the crop were the incentives which promp



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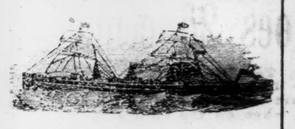

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.73
Circulation		65,000.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,084.77	
Deposits from Individuals	814,527.68	1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,650	216 100

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HUMUS AND NITROGEN.

The Former Is Usually a Measure of the Other In the Soil.

Humus has been called "the world's storehouse of nitrogen." This element (nitrogen) is one of the essential forms of plant food and when bought in commercial fertilizers is most costly. Humus is the result of the decay of vegetable matter in the soil, producing a black or brownish black substance. Some valuable facts in regard to humus and to the mineral constituents of soil have been concisely stated by the chemist of the Canadian experimental farms as follows: The nitrogen in humus, which may be termed organic nitrogen, is not directly available to crops, but is rendered so by nitrification, a process resulting from the activity of certain microscopic plants or microbes within the soil which live upon and decompose the organic matter there present. Recent research has shown that soil fertility is largely dependent upon the presence of these microbes. Warmth, moisture and air are primarily necessary for the development and reproduction of these micro organisms—in other words, for the nitrification of the humus. Certain bases also, such as lime and potash, must be present in the soil, so that as a result of this process nitrates may be formed—inorganic compounds which crops absorb by their rootlets for their supply of nitrogen. Barnyard manure introduces into the soil those microscopic organisms in large quantities, a quality not possessed by chemical fertilizers.

Analysis has shown that the amounts of humus and nitrogen are, generally speaking, closely related and that the former is a measure of the latter. A soil poor in humus is likely to be deficient in nitrogen. Fertile soils in temperate zones are always characterized by richness in humus and nitrogen. The color of a soil frequently indicates its quality in this respect, dark brown and black soils possessing large percentages of these constituents. There are, however, exceptions to this, as the presence of much red oxide of iron, as in some sandy soils, may mask the color of the humus.

The sources of humus in cultivated soils are practically three—the decaying roots of crops, barnyard manure and "green crops," such as clover, turned under. This last has of recent years become recognized as an economical method for enrichment of the soil in humus and nitrogen.

In addition to nitrogen, humus contains certain small quantities of inorganic plant food, such as lime, potash and phosphoric acid. These are liberated by the decay of the humus in forms most useful to plant nutrition.

The mechanical benefit to be derived from humus is the betterment of the soil. Drainage, plowing, harrowing, cultivating and the like have for their object the improvement of the mechanical condition of the evil and, indirectly, the liberation of soil plant food. The presence of humus from the decay of farm manure or other organic matter is a necessary factor toward the same end. It is only necessary here to emphasize the value of barnyard manure, a material rich in nitrogenous organic matter, in this connection. In comparing farm manures with commercial fertilizers, this is a point frequently overlooked.

The Labor Question.

It is very noticeable in the farm labor discussion now going on that the most satisfactory reports both from tenants and landlords are from New York, says The National Stockman and Farmer. There is a reason for this. Probably New York has had the tenant system on a large scale longer than any other state. The larger estates in the early times were made up of tenant farms to a large extent, and many of them are today. The result is a class of tenants and landlords both of whom understand their business and each other better than do those where the system is comparatively new. The man who has been accustomed to farming his own land as he pleased makes an inferior tenant, and the landlord is rare whose active brain cannot conceive more ideas than the tenant can reasonably be expected to execute. There is a clash here that is avoided by the better understanding in the older communities, where tenant farming is a long established business.

Good Old Cows.

We do not agree with the notion that every cow should be forced and run through as quickly as possible and then discarded, says The Practical Dairyman. Rather, we say, get a good cow and then take measures to keep her in good paying shape as long as possible. Cows 12 or 15 years old often do as well or better than younger ones. We have a cow fully 15 years old which gives as much milk now as she ever did. It does not injure a cow to feed her well, even with a rich grain, if this is done in a rational manner. It is not the use of a cow to her full capacity which destroys, but rather abuse by unwise feeding and handling. We believe that almost any good cow rightly managed will yield well nigh her full quantity and quality of milk up to the age of 12 years.

Hawksbeard.

The hawksbeard (Crepis taraxifolia), which has become such a pest in Oregon, is said to have been introduced with timothy seed.

Wood Exhibits.

At the Paris exposition 20 of the most important American woods are represented by sections of trees.

Siberian Post Horses.

The horses, the small, hardy breed of the steppes, are worked up to the last ounce in them, on good road or bad, and when they reach the welcome post-house are tied up under a mere lean to and there left all in a lather to freeze stiff until their turn of service comes round again. For some reason which I have never been able to ascertain they are invariably tied up with their heads drawn as high as they will go. On taking them out for another stage the driver, whose whip has a sort of saw tooth arrangement affixed to the end on the side of the stock opposite the lash, roughly scrapes off with it the hoar frost which has thickly incrusted their legs and, indeed, their whole bodies.

At first the poor beasts walk with the gait of a Dutch doll; but, as the driver says, he "soon warms them up." Another peculiarity of these marvelous steeds is that they always get a pailful or more of ice cold water to drink before starting out for their "trick" on the road, with the result that they tremble all over in a manner pitiable to see, but otherwise seem to be only the more fit for their work.—Blackwood.

Surprised.

McSwatters—Where are you going?
McSwitters—I'm going south for my health.
McSwatters—How did your health ever get so far away as that?—Syracuse Herald.

THE HUMAN FACE.

Not Always a Trustworthy Index of Its Owner's Character.

The human face is a most untrustworthy index of human character.

Can you think of a single great humorist who had a merry face? Artemus Ward had the face of an undertaker. Mark Twain's face is a study in beetling brows, furrows, wrinkles and solemnity. Nasby, in whose funny war sketches Abraham Lincoln used to find endless entertainment, had a face as serious as a tombstone.

And who, to look at Lincoln's own pathetic features, would believe that he was a man of infinite humor and jest?

If you think of men of great intellect, how few of them have had faces that suggested it. Gibbon, the king of historians, had a red, flabby, vulgar face. Dr. Johnson had one of the same type and was so blear eyed that his expression was one of extreme dullness. Voltaire's mighty intellect was masked behind a face that was almost repulsive. His nose and chin nearly met, his cheeks were hollow and wrinkled, and his eyes were curtained by a pair of beetling brows.

Hume, the famous English historian, had a fat, gross face that had in it no suggestion of his intellectual power. Charles Dickens' face gave no assurance of the splendid range of his powers as a writer. And to turn from George Eliot's novels to a portrait of the author is to be not only disappointed, but shocked.

The same failure of faces and characters to correspond with each other is found in the portraits of famous criminals. Very few murderers have had cruel faces. Many of them have had very agreeable ones, suggestive of amiability and tenderness. This has been especially true of poisoners—Carlyle Harris, for example.

The most famous rogues and swindlers have usually had extremely pleasant faces, inviting the confidence of all who met them. But for that fact they could not have been successful swindlers.

Physiognomy is certainly not an exact science. It is a very risky thing to judge men by their faces.—New York Journal.

HE GOT THE PASS.

And It Was Charged Up Just as He Had Suggested.

"Some years ago I was broke in New York," said a newspaper correspondent, "and hearing that Colonel B. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager of the Plant system, was in town, I called on him and asked for a pass to Jacksonville. It was a pretty cheeky request, considering that Wrenn did not know me from Adam, and he very properly turned me down. However, I had to have that pass, so I kept on tackling him, each time presenting some new reasons why the road should carry me to Jacksonville. The last time I called the clerk wouldn't let me in and handed me one of my cards, on which Colonel Wrenn had written: 'Keep this fellow out. If he bothers me any more I'll go crazy.'

"That gave me an idea, and I made a bee line for Mr. Plant's private office. 'Mr. Plant,' I said, 'I want a pass to Jacksonville, Fla.'

"The old gentleman looked at me in amazement.

"'On what ground?' he asked.

"'In exchange for treating Colonel Wrenn for threatened mental trouble,' I replied.

"Mr. Plant's face clouded. 'What kind of a game is this, sir?' he demanded sternly. 'Colonel Wrenn is perfectly sane, sir, and I won't permit'—

"'Pardon me,' I interrupted, 'but Colonel Wrenn is at this moment apprehensive of lunacy and believes firmly that it rests entirely with me to avert the attack. I have his written statement to that effect in my pocket.'

"'Let me see it!' Mr. Plant fairly shrieked.

"I handed him the card and got ready to run. As he read the inscription his face relaxed. His piercing eyes began to twinkle. Finally he lay back in his chair and roared with laughter. 'Here, Mr. Smith!' he called to a clerk, 'give this young man transportation to Jacksonville and charge it to medical treatment for Colonel Wrenn.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Bismarck Story.

In M. Georges Michel's life of the late M. Leon Say some of the economist's letters are reproduced, and among them is one addressed to his wife describing the reception by Bismarck at Versailles of the war fine of £8,000,000 that Paris had to pay. M. Leon Say was one of the commissioners sent with the money in bank notes to hand it over to German commissioners in Bismarck's presence. The £8,000,000 was counted on a billiard table. When this was done, a receipt was shown to M. Say and then placed in an envelope which was to be sealed. The seal failing to bite into the wax, Bismarck impatiently said to the secretary, "You do not know your business."

He snatched the seal from him, rubbed it for a short time on the hair of his head and then said, "Try now."

The result was a clear impression.

The Truly Happy.

"Of course the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the corn fed philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Willing to Help Him Out.

Mr. Borem (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as You Go."

Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

The silkworm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2700 B. C.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

His Life Was Saved.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M. New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 5.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.††

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.44 A. M., Hope Mills 10.22 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.10 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.09 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Wash

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

NEW ORLEANS RACE TROUBLE

Two Policemen Killed by a Negro Desperado—Posses in Search of Murderer—Lynching May Follow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—A trifling incident here has begun a series of tragedies which may culminate in a popular uprising, similar to the Italian lynching some years ago. Two suspicious negroes were hanging around a quiet neighborhood and somebody took the precaution to inform the police. Several officers went to the scene and instead of making explanations or going to jail the negroes showed fight. Pistols were soon in play and Officer Mora was seriously shot. One of the negroes was arrested, but Robert Charles, who did the shooting, said to be a desperate burglar and ex-convict, got away, although wounded. The police organized a pursuing party and succeeded in locating the fugitive. Captain John T. Day, commanding, led a posse of police to his shanty and tried to reach the refugee by a dark alley to it. In the attempt Captain Day was shot and instantly killed. Nearly an hour elapsed before reinforcements came and they were placed to prevent the man escaping. It was then discovered that Charles had already left the room, though a shot at the picket told that he was in the neighborhood. The two dead policemen were removed and a systematic search organized, but no trace of the fugitive was found.

Police armed with rifles, and citizens similarly equipped, and a borrowed bloodhound kept up the quest and had Charles been sighted he would have been shot to pieces.

Mayor Cap de Vielle offers a reward of $100 and Governor Heard has added $200 for the State. Parties are out in all directions, even miles from the city, and all trains and cars are being searched. Suspects were arrested in the suburbs, but were not the right men. In the meantime, the whole police force was kept busy.

Thousands of people gathered around the scene of the shooting and lacking a victim or other excitement, proposed vengeance on the negroes in the hovels around. The police promptly quelled the disturbance and jailed a number of the men, but the guard had to be increased.

A committee from the respectable colored element called on Chief Gaster to-day and offered to aid in running down the murderer, and as some of them know the man by sight their services were accepted. The excitement has not yet died out and the capture of the negro, who is likely hiding in the city, may start to mobbing.

APPEAL TO GERMANY.

The Emperor of China Asks for Mediation. The Reply.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 24.—Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, made reply to-day to the appeal of the Emperor of China for German mediation between the powers and the Chinese government. In substance Count Von Beulow said he would not submit the telegram from the Pekin government so long as the fate of the legations and other foreigners in China was not ascertained, and so long as the Chinese government had not atoned for the murder of the German minister to Pekin, Baron Von Ketteler, and given guarantees that in the future its conduct will be in harmony with international law and the usages of civilization.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Suffering from Drought in the Carolinas Too Much Rain in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop summary says:

Generally there has been some further improvement in the condition of cotton, but the crop is suffering from drought in the Carolinas and from too much rain in portions of the central belt and portions of Texas. In the last State it has generally made rapid growth, being excellent in places and poor in others. Shedding is reported from the greater part of the cotton belt and rust from the Eastern districts.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Attempted to Assault the Daughter of a Planter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, GA., July 24.—Jack Hillsman, a negro, 25 years of age, was lynched near here last night and his body riddled with bullets by a mob. Almost a week ago Hillsman attempted to assault the 14 years old daughter of James Mitchell, a well-known planter of this county. He was arrested last Thursday and taken to Macon for safe keeping, but brought here yesterday for a preliminary trial. A coroner's jury was unable to find the names of any of the members of the mob.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

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Believed in London That Foreign Ministers Were Murdered July 6th.

GOVERNMENT'S FOREBODINGS

Not One Scintilla of Evidence Leading to the Disbelief of Reports of Murders. Negotiations of Powers--No Intention to Partition China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 25, 4 A. M.—Sir Claude MacDonald's message, dated July 4th, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's dispatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message. Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Taku and Pekin gives evidence of jealousies between the powers and other dispatches from Tien Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Tien Tsin, dated July 14 and describing the fighting, says:

Colonel Liscum mistook the road and was nearly isolated.

General Dorward, on a premature report from the the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error.

Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between Fukishima and General Dorward did not understand each others language.

The *Daily Mail* says editorially this morning: "We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies, and in the interest of civilization we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United States by the 'heathen Chinee.'"

The *Standard's* correspondent says that the Americans at first made a mistake in underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are reinforced. It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets and the Chinese calmly assisting.

Situation Discussed.

LONDON, July 24.—The Chinese minister had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed and the Chinese minister reiterated his belief that the British minister to China, Sir Claude MacDonald, and the other foreigners in Pekin were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the minister at Pekin. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished, if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without result.

Despite the Chinese minister's statements and despite Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 4th, a strong impression continues to prevail at the Foreign Office that the ministers at Pekin were massacred July 6th. The Associated Press correspondent is informed that not one scintilla of evidence is yet in the possession of the Foreign Office leading them to disbelieve the reports of the murders. Sir Claude McDonald's letter with its account of severe fighting in Pekin, mostly confirms the government's forebodings. William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament, whose knowledge of interests in China are extensive, informed the Associated Press correspondent to-day that it was positive from cable messages from his agents, that the members of the legations were alive July 9th. When the Foreign Office was told this, the rejoinder was made: "Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to convince us of the truth of his statement, however anxious we may be to believe it."

Consultation in Progress.

Consultations are in progress between cabinet ministers and officials as to the course to be pursued should the ministers prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostages is uppermost in the minds of all, although the Associated Press correspondent is officially informed that the Chinese diplomats have not yet hinted at such action.

Negotiations among the powers have brought out mutual assurances that military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence, should China agree to deliver the ministers alive, no power will have a reason for continuing aggressive military operations, except Germany, whose minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, "will have to forego the Emperor's assertion that he would not stop till the German flag floated over Pekin."

As for the other powers, it is emphatically stated that they have unanimously agreed that with the safe delivery of the ministers the aggressive campaign will end. All rumors of an international agreement regarding the future of China subsequent to the return of the ministers are false. The agreement is purely negative and based upon the lines stated by Secretary Hay of which the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire are essential features. If the imperial edict proves true, the powers, while holding their forces in readiness to enforce demands, will accept pecuniary indemnity. No territorial propositions will be received. In common with the other powers Germany must, through arbitration or otherwise, gauge the damages for the loss of the life of her minister by a pecuniary standard. The same rule will apply to the loss of other lives and destruction of property.

Held as Hostages.

It may with safety be stated that if several ministers prove to be alive the Chinese government will to some extent use them as a lever to compel European and American missionaries and commercial enterprises to moderate their activity, if not to withdraw from the empire entirely. On this point, William Pritchard Morgan, who is in close touch with the Chinese minister, said to the Associated Press correspondent that he had good reason to believe the Chinese government had entrusted or would entrust Li Hung Chang with the mission of saying to the powers: "Look here: If you withdraw your missionaries and give up your concessions, we will be willing to give ample pecuniary renumeration for your losses. We will then deliver your ministers, except Germany's, alive. Well, if you don't agree we can't be answerable for the lives of your ministers. We cannot reconcile the majority of our people to the foreign element." "And who," said Mr. Morgan, "will have have hardihood enough to say to China: 'Go ahead, kill the ministers, and we will take revenge.'"

In Northern China.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—A dispatch which has been received here from General Grodenkooff, at Kabarowsk, dated July 22d, reports that the steamer Odessa, which left Charbin July 16th, brought tidings of the Russian force it at left Te-Lin July 7th, en route to Charbin. It appears that 200 men started with a large convoy of Chinese Christians, women and children. After constant fighting, which was often at close quarters and with bayonets, they were again attacked by Boxers on July 12th. The Russians lost heavily and ran short of ammunition.

At last accounts they were threatened by 15,000 Boxers. Engineer Logovitch, at Charbin, had found it impossible to send sufficient help, as he required all his available forces to defend Charbin, which place contained thousands of unarmed employes, with their families, who have been concentrated from along many sections of the railroad.

General Grodekoff considers the situation as bad. Attacks are daily threatened and rebels and marauders are over-running Manchuria, The general says local governors have little authority and the fanatics dominate the situation.

Ministers' Appeal for Relief.

LONDON, July 24.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from the British consul at Tien Tsin dated Saturday, July 21, stating that he had just received a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, and dated July 4th, appealing for relief. There were enough provisions at the legation to last a fortnight, the letter said, but the garrisons were unequal to the task of holding out against a determined attack for many days. There had been forty-four deaths and about double that number wounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The Chinese minister received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Pekin to Tien Tsin under escort.

Tien Tsin After the Battle.

TIEN TSIN, July 15, via Che Foo, July 17, and Shanghai, July 24.—Chinese from the walled city report that the foreigners in Pekin are living, having taken shelter in a bomb-proof. About 7,000 Chinese were in the battle here July 13th. More are coming from Pekin.

General Nieh was imprisoned because he opposed making war on the foreigners, but afterwards was released on the condition that he fight them. To this he acceded with lukewarmness. After the battle he committed suicide.

A large part of the walled city was burned down last night, and to-day the Chinese held a perfect orgie, plundering, smashing houses and fighting like demons over stores of silks, furs and jewelry. Hundreds of dead Chinamen are along the walls, and women and children killed by shrapnel are lying among the smoking ruins.

It is reported that some correspondents have, in their recent dispatches, asserted that General Dorward thinks Colonel Liscum blundered in taking the Ninth regiment to the right instead of to the left, and that the feeling is strained between the Americans and British. The fact is that the greatest harmony and cooperation exists. General Dorward has asked the names of Americans, to report them for gallantry.

The doctors decided not to amputate Lieutenant Leonard's arm. All the wounded are doing well.

Russians Control the Railway.

TIEN TSIN, July 21.—The Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Pekin until the conclusion of hostilities, when they purpose, they say, to restore it to the Chinese. Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line beyond Tien Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs. Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of all the river tugs. It is believed that they intend to share the control with Russia.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

Boston—Boston, 12; St. Louis, 11. (Ten innings).

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 9.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

NEW COTTON CROP.

The First Bale from Texas Sold on the New York Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The first bale of cotton of the new crop of 1900 was sold at the Cotton Exchange to day t Fernie, Wilson & Co. The price paid was 16½ cents a pound, and the bale weighed 541 pounds. The proceeds of the sale, $89.26, the firm will give to some non-sectarian charitable institution in this city. The cotton was from a plantation in Texas.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch has been received at the War Department, from Quartermaster Hyde, at Nagasaki, stating that the U. S. transport Grant has been reported in the inland sea and is expected to arrive at Nagasaki to-day.

Secretary Root said yesterday that he supposed the Fourteenth infantry had arrived at Taku. By the end of this month the United States would have five thousand troops in China.

The gunboat Nashville, in command of Captain Rodgers, which convoyed the battleship Oregon to the dock at Kure, Japan, has arrived at Nagasaki. The Oregon reached Kure about a week ago, but nothing has been heard from Captain Wilde, her commander.

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Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a Summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache Constipation. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CHINA'S APPEAL FOR MEDIATION.

Promptly and Fully Answered by President McKinley in His Reply.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

Russia Believed to Be Acting Independently and Already Moving Troops Towards Pekin—The Foreign Ministers--Text of Appeal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The State Department is again in a waiting attitude regarding China. It has frankly, promptly and fully answered the Chinese Emperor's appeal for mediation, and the correspondence given publicity to-day makes it appear that the next move is for the Chinese government. It is expected to accept or reject our terms at once, and in either case the answer must convey tidings of the state of affairs in Pekin and the welfare of the legationers.

The belief is not concealed here that the chances for successful mediation are slight. Mediation cannot be forced upon a party to a cause; it must be acceptable to all the parties. If the United States is to mediate in China's interest she must first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at Pekin.

The difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are likely to be many and serious in view of the exhibition of feeling in Europe. But it is said here that the United States will cheerfully undertake the task, provided its conditions are met. If it does not succeed in inducing the European powers to be lenient in their treatment of the imperial government of China, the United States will not be drawn into further hostilities after we have taken care of our own affairs, but we will withdraw, taking care, however, to let it be understood that this government will not allow its proper interests in China to be injured by the action of any of the powers that may choose to remain obdurate.

Russia Suspected.

At least one of the greatest powers is under strong suspicion here of acting cold-bloodedly and without regard to sentiment or anything more than the most material of considerations. It is believed here that the Russian government is quietly taking measures to drop out of the league at Tien Tsin and conduct a campaign on its own account against Pekin, and it is even suspected that this power is already moving troops toward the Chinese capital.

One fact regarded as now beyond need of further demonstration in view of the Chinese appeal, is that the Chinese officials at the coast ports are actually in communication with whatever remains of the imperial government at Pekin, and the text of Kwang Hsu's appeal appears to establish the fact that the Chinese government itself is sanctioning the resistance to an international advance upon Pekin.

Reply Will be Delayed.

The State Department and the Chinese legation substantially agree in the estimate of six to eight days as the time necessary to get a reply to the President's answer to the appeal of the Chinese government. According to the best information here urgent messages are being transmitted between Pekin and Shanghai by the "flying express," mentioned in Consul Fowler's cablegram a few days ago. This, according to the Chinese, is a relay system of mounted messengers similar to the old pony express across the plains, and it is used when the wire communication is interrupted. The relay riders make about two hundred miles a day. It is four hundred miles from Shanghai to Pekin and this seems to agree very well in the speed made in forwarding and returning the Conger message.

The Foreign Ministers.

Assuming from Sheng's dispatch that a movement was on foot on the 18th to get the foreign ministers started from Pekin to Tien Tsin under escort of imperial troops, the State Department would not be surprised to get definite news of them from the headquarters of the allied forces in a short time. The distance from Tien Tsin to Pekin is seventy-five miles and at this season the trip is usually made by road from Pekin to Tong Choo, a point on the Peiho, twelve miles below the capital, and the remainder of the way by boat. The trip now would take four days, supposing the escort of imperial troops met with no resistance from the insurgents. If the move from Pekin was made within two days after Sheng's information was received it would be possible that the legationers and their escort are now in touch with the headquarters of the allies, always supposing that nothing serious happened to the party on the road.

Chinese Emperor's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following correspondence between the President of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the State Department to-day:

Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 20th, 1900, from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19th, 1900:

Have received a telegram from Governor Tuan (of Shan Tung,) dated 23d day of this moon (July 19) who, having received from the privy council (at Pekin) a dispatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States, has instructed me to transmit it to your Excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

The Emperor of China to His Excellency, the President of the United States—Greeting: China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of forces with calamitous consequences.

The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy, Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a great interest in the present situation. But China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred well-nigh universal indignation.

For settling the present difficulty, China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to your Excellency in all sincerity and candidness, with the hope that your Excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

Kwang Hsu, 26th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July 19th, 1900).

It is, therefore, my duty to transmit the above, with the request that your Excellency, in respectful obedience of imperial wishes, will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me with a reply.

(Signed) YU LIEN YUEN, (Taotai, at Shanghai).

Kwang Hsu, 26th year, 6th moon, 23rd day (July 19th, 1900),

The President's Reply.

This cablegram was at once communicated to the President at Canton and following is his reply:

The President of the United States to the Emperor of China, Greeting:

I have received your Majesty's message of the 19th of July and am glad to know that your Majesty recognizes the fact that the government and people of the United States desire of China nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of the legation from grave danger, and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of rights guaranteed them by treaty and international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in your Majesty's empire.

I am to infer from your Majesty's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany, and a member of the Japanese legation, and who now hold besieged in Pekin those foreign diplomatists who still survive, have not only not received any favor of encouragement from your Majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge your Majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive, and, if so, in what condition.

2. To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty.

3. To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition, so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

If these objects are accomplished, it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement of all the questions arising out of the recent troubles and the friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at your majesty's disposition for that purpose.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

July 23, 1900. By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State.

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The torpedo boat destroyer Dale was successfully launched at the yards of the William R. Trigg Company, Richmond, Va. People cheered, flags, handkerchiefs and parasols were waved, and a band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie," when Miss Maey Hazel Wilson, of Philadelphia, the fair sponsor, broke the bottle of wine over the prow of the boat.

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Excursion to Sea Sunday afternoon on steamer Compton, leaving her wharf, between Market and Dock streets, at 2.30 P. M., arriving Southport 4.30 P. M., and returning leave Southport 6 P. M. Fare 50 cents for round trip. jy 25 3t

Are You a Tarheel? Then don't fail to get a dozen Souvenir Photos for $1.00 on Saturday only. Come and see them. You will be pleased. Taylor's Studio, corner Front and Princess. ex su jy 24 1m

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisciatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 93. jy 8 tf

Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper square right ear, crop off left. Weight 672 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Unlucky Corner." jy 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

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10,000 Old Va. Cheroots at reduced prices.

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Full stock of Bread for this week. Meals at all hours.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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